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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Amendment After Final previously filed on October 19, 2006
 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Request for 3 Month Extension of Time; Form PTO-1449 with cited references; Fee Transmittal; Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	<u>02/02/2007 RMEBRAHT 00000009 10024607</u>
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	<u>01 FC:2801</u>
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<u>395.00 OP</u>

- b. Check in the amount of \$ 905.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE and Extension Fees.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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